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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:08 AM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'

**Subject:** From John Saxton's Seafood Blog

Finally, yet another study has shown that intake of omega-3 is vital for the development of vision and cognitive development in the final three months before a baby is born. A Quebec research study showed that babies born with higher levels of DHA, a component of Omega-3, in their umbilical cord blood had higher levels of visual and cognitive development in the first nine months of life. This is another reason why it is important for pregnant women to eat more seafood.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 3:32 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** ear

Governor-

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**Subject:** organ donor?

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 7:12 AM
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin
**Cc:** Karen Rehfeld; Mike Nizich
**Subject:** Arctic Power/Funding - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

I understand that the House Finance Committee voted yesterday to double the appropriation for Arctic Power. It's not my business to intervene in State budget matters, but I thought that you might want to see the email below that I sent to Karen Rehfeld and Mike Nizich responding to an inquiry from Karen.

As you will note, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I think that this is consistent with your previous position on this subject as I recall it from prior emails.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 4/10/2008 at 8:21 AM, in message <47FDCE0C.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

My understanding is that the Governor supports $120,000, no more. Privileged or Pers
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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 7:01 AM
**To:** Mike Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Cc:** M Nizich; Allison Nyholm; Larry Persily
**Subject:** Re: Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Thanks very much for your response. I want you to feel comfortable with everyone here.

So, I propose to go back to the drawing board for Allison's replacement. I will quietly try to determine Privileg previous support for administration policy and also look at other possible candidates. More to come.

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>>> On 4/11/2008 at 10:24 AM, in message <1543071216-1207923853-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-398531783-@bxe014.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Larry - do you want an Anchorage-based administative job? Or Juneau? I love working with you, let me know what I can do to help whether you choose inside or outside this political arena! And congratulations on taking a bold step to open new doors. That's always good. Please don't hesitate to tell me what you ideally want to do, as long as I can do you more good than harm I will support, and advocate for, your next adventure.
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> Change is good. Thanks for keeping me in the loop. Make sure Allison knows (though it sounds like she's moving to another state) that she -just like Larry - would be welcome to continue serving Alaska in other capacities/areas.
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> Thanks John!
>
> Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One
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> -----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 09:57:35
To:"Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc:"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:47 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Yahoo having problems

We have been in touch with Yahoo and they are experiencing problems with their account. They have technicians working on it at this time. Janice

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:08 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** update

Kevin Meyer and I went to talk to Bert and Lyman. Kevin has a nice sheet that shows big increases in Bert and Lyman's districts with the bond bill. A result that just adds more to already heavily funded districts. Bert and Lyman did not take the House's concern too seriously. It sounds as if Harris will send a stronger message here on their next break. He wants the Senate to reduce the amount.

Lyman tells me that he has spent a lot of time today working Hollis regarding the predator control bill. The bush caucus told him that it was a priority and he still is unwilling to schedule the bill. I asked him what would happen if an amendment was offered to another bill and he said that it would fail – they can not pull a bill from committee.
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We'll keep working these issues.

Mike

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 6:02 AM

**To:** Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin

**Cc:** Mike Nizich; Larry Persily

**Subject:** Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Resume Attached - Sorry, I missed it.

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**To:** Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
**Cc:** Mike Nizich; Larry Persily
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**From:** krisandclark@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:28 PM
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
**Cc:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ftb907@yahoo.com
**Subject:** RE: Fw: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

Thanks Ivy. Got home tonight and had two messages from Ted about this. He's pretty excited and has been a big help.

Frye, Ivy J (DOA) wrote:

> Fw: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

> Woo hoo biz license fee is scheduled in sen fin!!!

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Louanne Christian <Louanne_Christian@legis.state.ak.us>

> To: lhfcltc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us
> <lhfcltc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us>

> Sent: Fri Apr 11 18:19:30 2008

> Subject: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 11:18 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)
Cc: fek9wnr@alaska.gov
Subject: Re: Schmidt/MEA

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 22:50:03

To:"Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:fek9wnr@alaska.gov

Subject: Re: Schmidt/MEA

Thanks for your follow-up Mark...not surprising.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@alaska.gov <fek9wnr@alaska.gov>

Sent: Fri Apr 11 22:40:38 2008

Subject: Schmidt/MEA

After playing phone tag all day, Joe Schmidt and I finally made a connection tonight. He said he had no contact with MEA about their request and confirmed that there is no urgency to get the work done. Dwayne Peeples, whom I spoke with earlier, said all the same things.

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

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**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:46 PM
**To:** krisandclark@yahoo.com
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); gov.palin@yahoo.com; Todd Palin
**Subject:** Re: Re: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

Hilarious!

Reminds me of the Homer Library luncheon where Lt Gov Leman's lunch barely fetched $200, and Candidate Palin's lunch fetched $650 for the Library Foundation.

John and Nicole? Harris is married??

-----Original Message-----

From: "krisandclark@yahoo.com" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 23:39:07

To:"ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc:"ivy.frye@alaska.gov" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "gov.palin@yahoo.com" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, "fek9wnr@yahoo.com" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Re: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

Clark and I were at a fundraiser tonight for Special Olympics and one of the auction items was a package trip to Fairbanks in the old Murkowski jet for 7, a stay at Pikes and lunch w/Binkley and his wife. It was secured by John and Nicole Harris. There was only one bidder and it was Nicole Harris. It was valued at $4,000 and she got it for $1,500. :)

ftb907@yahoo.com wrote:

> Nice....maybe 30,000 emailed contacts made a difference.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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> Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 18:21:00

> To:gov.palin@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com,
> ftb907@yahoo.com,krisandclark@yahoo.com

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
**Cc:** Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
**Subject:** Re: the ear

Foster would be happy to talk about this if Shelia wants to chat with him, per Tibbles.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 16:45:40

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: the ear

Okay-

I am pretty sure that the Foster fundraising stuff won't make it in the ear. If by chance it does – we will be in there refuting it. I reminded Sheila of the bill signing in Foster's office WITH HIS SON. I also told her that Todd called Foster in the hospital. I told her that the thought of the governor refusing to do anything to help him is sick. She agreed.

What is definitely going to make it in this weekend is that fact that Tuckerman threatened Linda Menard! Sheila is not going to contact Tuckerman before it runs. And yes, I am smiling as I write this. J

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 4:14 PM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
**Subject:** Fw: Messaging -- end of session

Governor this is Mike N's input.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Fri Apr 11 13:02:56 2008

Subject: RE: Messaging -- end of session

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From: Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 12:17 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Messaging -- end of session

As we're assisting the governor regarding her message tomorrow, please add your thoughts. Feel free to change/add/delete - need your input. Thx.

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 4:09 PM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: from Sheila Toomey

Spoke to Richard for about 20 mins just now. He's disgusted and said if someone had a concern they should come to him...and he'd tell them it was BS.

He said the gov has been great to him and she's probably the best gov we've ever had.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Fri Apr 11 15:33:57 2008

Subject: Re: from Sheila Toomey

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 16:29:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Erika Fagerstrom <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 3:24 PM
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: organ donor?

Read your presser on it, looks great, thank you!

Wonder where Shelia got that bs info on my "refusal" to host a Foster fundraiser? Let me know when you get my email in response to that one.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 2:48 PM
**To:** Frank Bailey; Todd; Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: kbyr now

Oh man - so glad he grasps the significance of these bills. And if there were other taxes we found on Alaska's moms and pops we'd be proposing to eliminate them too.

------Original Message------

From: Frank Bailey

To: Todd

To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: Ivy personal

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Apr 11, 2008 2:46 PM

Subject: kbyr now

apparently he's ripping lyda a new one. saying holding up Biz License and Studded Tires "is all about vanity, self-preservation, and kicking republicans to the curb"

## Unknown

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 2:27 PM
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Confidential. PT

Yes, I received that email, so asked Janice to contact you to set up that mtg where I'll be briefed on the PT findings. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 14:24:19

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Confidential. PT

Governor, I sent an email two days ago that said Marty, Nan, and I would like to meet with you latter next week so we could update you on the status of the decision.

I would never let something like this go public until we had a chance to let you know. We have a great team and that means communicating with the team especially the boss!

Right now I am reading draft version 6. All have the same conclusion. Call anytime and I will share the last paragraph.

Janice said you could make a meeting a week from Monday in Anchorage. That would work great. God bless Tom

## Unknown

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:31 PM
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
**Subject:** Pressure on Tires

Pls cont to put pressure on Kookesh and everyone else on tire tax repeal. Amazing that I have so few bills that were even introduced the past two years, and they're all good for AK, but even more amazing is that we're not succeeding with some of these even after giving up so much to the lawmakers. Seems a lot of actions have been one-way negotiations where they're winning their projects and bills, but we're still not getting the few and far-between requests I've had: tire tax, small business fees, CON, predator control, etc. Are we not pushing hard enough, but instead seeming to cave to their wants?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:21 PM
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Press Release

Thanks

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 08:54:32

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Press Release

Mike N. tells me I'm about ready to inherit his Blackberry, so you'll be able to get ahold of me without any problems within a day or two.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

465-3995

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From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 11, 2008 8:20 AM

Subject: Press Release

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:53 AM
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 8:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Mitchell

address: 3015 Seawind Drive Anchorage AK 99516

907 279-0032

MESSAGE:

Late last month I wrote to request an interview with Governor Palin about the upcoming birth of her fifth child for my blog, Scribbit: Motherhood in Alaska.

Yesterday the Wall Street Journal published a list of the Top Motherhood Blogs and I was listed as number five.

Here is the link to the article:

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120778656388403417.html?mod=psp_editors_picks

I know my audience would love to hear the Governor's views on motherhood in Alaska--could I please have a few moments of her time for some questions?

Sincerely,

Michelle Mitchell

see Scribbit at www.scribbit.blogspot.com

scribbit@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:45 AM
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
**Subject:** Fw: Wilachowski's aide (sp?)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 19:41:16

To:"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wilachowski's aide (sp?)

just told house finance that I DO support her testimony on on-line checkbook. What specifically did I support, according to her testimony in answer to Rep. Kelly's questions?

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 2:00 PM
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: organ donor?

great idea.

and yes, i just double-checked my driver's lic, I am an organ donor - and i know everyone of driving age in my family is also (I checked with Bristol and Todd, and i know Track is).

--- On **Fri, 4/11/08, Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)** *<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>* wrote:

> From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
> Subject: organ donor?
> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> Date: Friday, April 11, 2008, 1:53 PM
>
> Governor-
>
> Alaska has reached a milestone. More than half of Alaska 's residents are organ and tissue donors. We are the only state to achieve this milestone. I was going to write a quick press release thanking donors. Just checking to see if you are a donor - if so I was going to mention it.
>
> Sharon Leighow
> Deputy Press Secretary
> Deputy Communications Director
>
> (907) 269-7450 Anchorage
> (907) 465-4031 Juneau
> (907) 240-7943 cell

## Unknown

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:37 AM
**To:** 'lockhart@mtaonline.net'
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Linda Lockhart

address: HC 34 Box 2560 Wasilla AK 99654

907-892-8119

MESSAGE:

I understand you will be making an appearance at the re-dedication/open house at Curves in Big Lake on the 19th of April. Curves has had a dramatic impact on the women in this area and I am so glad to hear you are lending your support to this vital establishment.

I also like to invite you to support the Mid-Valley Senior Center on the same Saturday. The center is about a mile from Curves, and on that day the North Root Big Lake Gardeners will be hosting our Spring Gardening Symposium there from 9am until 5:30 pm. We currenly have a sold-out event (with many on a "stand-by" list) with a wide range of speakers, lunch and a silent auction. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Mid-Valley Senior Center. Last year we raised $1800--and this year we expect to raise more than $3000 for the center. I know you have a very full schedule, but we would love for you to join us any time for a brief appearance or come for lunch if possible.

Thank you for your consideration

(and doing a great job in Juneau)

Linda Lockhart

president, North Root Big Lake Gardeners

## Unknown

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:23 AM
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)
**Cc:** Todd
**Subject:** Re: more MEA/capital budget stuff

Run it by Joe S too if MEA is using his prison as an excuse to bloat.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 10:12:51

To:"Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: more MEA/capital budget stuff

Thanks Mark! Good information.

The more help the better in going through this disappointingly bloated budget….please give me your input on other projects you come across.

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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 10:06 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: more MEA/capital budget stuff

Hi all:

I noticed last night while going over the latest version of capital budget projects that the wording on MEA's request had changed to include line extensions to Point McKenzie for the prison. I think the amount was up, too, although I could be wrong. It's at $25 million now.

I called Steve H. to find out about the details, but he's out til Monday. So I called Jim Strandberg at AEA. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Materi
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Not sure where we are on all of this, but I thought the information might be useful.

Mark

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 9:34 AM
**To:** Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
**Subject:** Re: Educ

Thanks- something was up or down) with some emails yesterday.

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From: "Thompson, Barbara A (EED)" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 09:22:54

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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I did not receive this email yesterday. Thank you for re-sending it.

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 8:40 AM

To: Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Colberg, Talis J

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 9:25 AM
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Cc:** Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo
**Subject:** Fw: Budget

Pls give to Rosanne until I figure out why she's not able to receive my emails. We're going to have to strategize on messaging budget - it's a crazy situation but they're going to pass it knowing I'll have to be the bad guy and cut a bunch of their adds. They've been quite irresponsible the last couple of days with adding nearly a billion dollars in projects from where we started with our proposal. They know I'll veto, that's why they have nothing to lose by crushing the budget with even more projects. See below:

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 17:21:15

To:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Click Bishop" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Sean Parnell" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Budget

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Let Leo know, especially, he needs to scour construction projects that the local industry/economy can't handle in one year. We don't want construction prices skyrocketing because there's too much work proposed and not enough Alaskan companies competitively bidding on all this crazy, crazy largess. I'll have Mike talk to Click about all this too, because it's obvious lawmakers haven't considered this in their piling-on and piling-in of too many projects, too much spending. I am shocked reading of all their additional adds this morning. They let it get out of control.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:40 AM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored)
**Subject:** Re: Presser

I just forwarded to Roseanne. I will check with her in the office this a.m. Janice

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Cc: Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Apr 11 06:59:44 2008

Subject: Fw: Presser

Pls forward to Rosanne. For some reason her address isn't accepting my email from either one of my addresses. I need the Comm Dept to confirm a presser went out after yesterday's bill signing - along with any pics of the students at the ceremony taken by Andy.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 14:57:10

To:"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Presser

Hi Rosanne- pls make sure we released a presser on yesterday's Silver Hand bill signing at the high school so all those students can get credit/recognition for a neat way to participate in the legislative process. Thanks. You have my notes re: what I ended up saying to the student government students about the bill's relevance to justice, fairness

and respect for Native culture.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:35 AM
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Polar Bear/Public Relations Campaign - PRIVILEGED ANDCONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Not necessarily. There are many things that seem to be popping up that I have had no clue about in this budget process, despite the endless meetings. Between the status of our legislative pieces in front of lawmakers and these budget adds, there's plenty to surprise me every day lately.

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I am sure we would have heard about the funding if it was going to be put in, we have heard from them on about everything else having to do with Polar Bears and ESA in general.

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Subject:** Fw: Budget

Sharon- My emails arent reaching Rosanne. Would you make sure she gets this FYI on the budget?

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Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget

Yikes- it's frightening reading all the adds in the budget! I tell ya- the public will not stand for all this. And the construction industry and economy will not be able to handle all this. Prices will escalate because no road construction companies, especially, will have to compete for any work. Scares me to think of all the Outside workers that will head up here to tackle an over-heated economy, thanks to all govt spending.

We need to hustle on strategy to allow us to sensibly and fairly consider all items in this bloated budget. The sooner the better. And we'll need more people than we had last time as we pare it down. Our commissioners need to start looking at items that affect their depts and tell us asap what is absolutely necessary and what can be cut. Thanks

Also- what's the timeline for consideration of items, and deadline for vetoes?

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 7:00 AM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

This won't send to Rosanne. Ugh.

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From: MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

Date: 11 Apr 2008 14:59:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: failure notice

Hi. This is the qmail-send program at yahoo.com.

I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.

This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 553 5.1.4 duplicate/ambiguous directory match: rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

--- Below this line is a copy of the message.

Return-Path: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Received: (qmail 29428 invoked from network); 11 Apr 2008 14:59:56 -0000

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s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

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Sensitivity: Normal

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Pls forward to Rosanne. For some reason her address isn't accepting my email from either one of my addresses. I need the Comm Dept to confirm a presser went out after yesterday's bill signing - along with any pics of the students at the ceremony taken by Andy.

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Hi Rosanne- pls make sure we released a presser on yesterday's Silver Hand bill signing at the high school so all those students can get credit/recognition for a neat way to participate in the legislative process. Thanks. You have my notes re: what I ended up saying to the student government students about the bill's relevance to justice, fairness and respect for Native culture.

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**Subject:** Re: Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Larry - do you want an Anchorage-based administative job? Or Juneau? I love working with you, let me know what I can do to help whether you choose inside or outside this political arena! And congratulations on taking a bold step to open new doors. That's always good. Please don't hesitate to tell me what you ideally want to do, as long as I can do you more good than harm I will support, and advocate for, your next adventure.

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Change is good. Thanks for keeping me in the loop. Make sure Allison knows (though it sounds like she's moving to another state) that she -just like Larry - would be welcome to continue serving Alaska in other capacities/areas.

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Cc:"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Larry Persily has indicated his intention to return permanently to = Alaska sometime this summer. He is not enamored with the public = policy process in DC, particularly what Congress does and doesn't do, and = wants to involve himself directly in Alaska life.

He asked me to emphasize that his decision is not related to the = Palin administration or this office. Larry has been an invaluable = member of the DC staff and is a good friend and colleague of everyone = here.

My current thought is Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Change is always difficult, but I respect the decision of the = staffers leaving here to pursue their personal priorities. I believe = that our new people are capable to doing the same excellent work as = did their predecessors.

I would appreciate any thoughts you might have on the course of = action outlined here. I have copied Larry on this email so that he = can add any comments of his own.

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I agree - I do npt support their idea. I had not heard they were thinking about this. Mike Tibbles and Russ- pls make sure they know my opinion on this, because the $2 million will go the way of Stedman's Gravina money and other items that shouldn't be in the budget. Let me know who you reach and convince on this before they wrap up the budget. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 5:57 AM
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
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I agree - I do npt support their idea. I had not heard they were thinking about this. Mike Tibbles and Russ- pls make sure they know my opinion on this, because the $2 million will go the way of Stedman's Gravina money and other items that shouldn't be in the budget. Let me know who you reach and convince on this before they wrap up the budget. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 1:16 PM
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: A Special Message from Governor Palin

Here is the message that went out to an email group of 22,940. The message went only to the business license holders email group. The list was originated through DCCED Business Licensing section. I did receive 1296 "undeliverable" responses.

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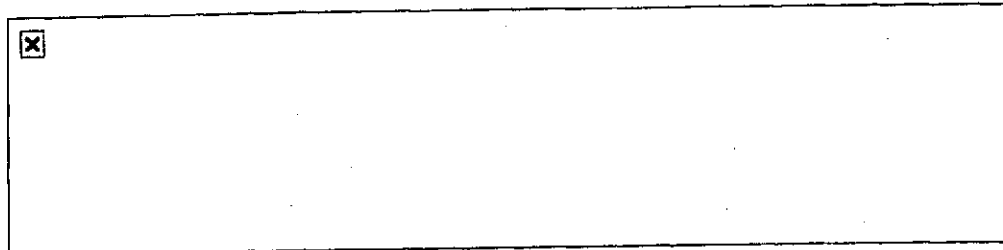
**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:43 PM
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
**Subject:** A Special Message from Governor Palin

April 10, 2008

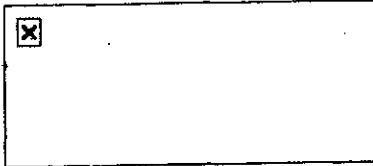
Dear Fellow Alaskan,

With just a few days left in the 25th Alaska Legislature, the final actions taken by lawmakers will have a major impact on Alaska and Alaskans. HB 111, a critical bill which would lower the Business License Fee, is currently stalled.

The Alaska economy is blessed by people with an entrepreneurial spirit. Business leaders provide new ideas and develop innovative products and services. By investing in their businesses, small firm owners make a major contribution to our economy.

The original version of HB111 that I proposed would have returned the business license fee, which was increased to $100 under the former administration, to $25. The fee increase has caused a hardship for those who are helping grow our economy, especially people who operate home-based and part-time businesses.

The House Finance Committee amended the bill to set the fee at $50 and it sailed through the House because it makes good business sense. HB 111 is currently stalled in the Senate Finance Committee. I urge you to contact your senator TODAY and let him or her know that HB111 is good for Alaskans, who should not be penalized for stimulating economic growth.

Until next time,

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**From:** frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 6:32 PM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

**Cc:** Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; ivyfrye@yahoo.com; krisandclark@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Cowdery Chronicles - HB281

Another Ear item but I know its past your deadline. Cowdery was the ONLY vote against Bob Lynn's HB281 that passed the Senate 19-1. It had already passed the House 39-0. So out of 59 possible votes (Foster was out due medical for that vote)...Cowdery was the only Legislator to vote against it.

Funny, but I can't figure out why he'd be against revealing who gives him cash??

http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill_text.asp?hsid=HB0281G&session=25

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:41 AM
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: April 2008 Chancellor's Report

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**From:** Scott McCrea [mailto:marketing@uaf.edu]
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:54 PM
**To:** marketing@uaf.edu
**Subject:** April 2008 Chancellor's Report

Greetings,

The April 2008 issue of Steve Jones' Chancellor's Report highlighting recent achievements and developments at UAF is now available for your review at http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor/report/index.html. The report is published five times a year and is included in the informational packets at each regular meeting of the UA Board of Regents.

If you have any trouble accessing these files, or would prefer a hard copy of the report, contact UAF Marketing and Communications at 907-474-6281 or via e-mail at marketing@uaf.edu.

Sincerely,

Scott McCrea, Director

UAF Marketing and Communications